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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 28, 2005 to November 28, 2005.

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